

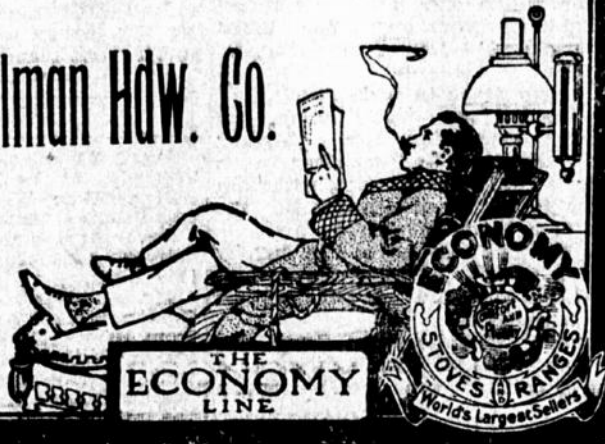
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STATE HOUSE EMPLOYEES AID

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO
AID REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
FOR GOVERNOR.

Des Moines, Sept. 26.—A conference was held in the office of W. W. Morrow, state treasurer, yesterday, attended by about fifty of the state house officials and others at the state house and a number of other republicans, for the purpose of promoting the interests of the republican state ticket and aiding the republican state committee and other committees in getting out the full republican vote in Iowa.

It was decided to raise some funds for the purpose of assisting in every legitimate way in promoting the interests of the party. It was the general opinion that what would be done is to make a special effort to get out the republican vote and especially to get the voters interested in the candidacy of candidates for state office.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of aiding George W. Clarke in securing publicity for his meetings in the newspapers, and to secure publicity for all meetings and all speakers and generally to aid in getting before the public the fact that the republicans of Iowa are appealing to the voters on the record of the party and expect to win.

It was made distinctly plain that the conference was to aid the state committee and to work in harmony with it and in no sense to supersede it in anything, nor to undertake to direct the speaking campaign or other work for the party. The members say they simply want to be enrolled as helpers. They believe that Mr. Clarke can be and will be elected by a good majority and that this will carry the entire state ticket and legislature and the men who met say they are ready, each and every one, to do his part.

OBITUARY.

Lon Newell.

Leonidas, son of George W. and Matilda Newell, was born in Warren county, Ind., March 30, 1834, and died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Josephine Pleasant, Tuesday, September 10, 1912. He came with his parents to Birmingham in 1847, where he resided until he enlisted in Co. H, third Iowa cavalry, of which his father and two brothers were members, and served until the close of the war. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of Birmingham.

In September, 1869, he was united in marriage with Miss Nancy J., sister of Al and Miss Mary Cole, and went to Linn county, Kansas, to make their home. His wife being a Methodist, he united with that denomination and they were active workers in the church and Sunday school for many years. Two children were born to this union, Mrs. Dillie C. Gregory of Reno, Nev., and Percy A. Newell of Deadwood, S. D., who was present at the funeral.

His wife died in October, 1891, and he has made his home with his sister in Birmingham most of the time for the past ten years.

He was first stricken with paralysis in December, 1909, from which he never fully recovered, but was able to be around and care for himself until a couple of months ago, when he was taken to the National Soldiers' Sanitarium at Hot Springs, S. D., by his brother, Will, but gradually grew worse and four weeks ago was brought back to Birmingham, where he passed away Tuesday morning, September 10, at 8 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday at 2 p. m., Rev. Cassat having charge, and interment was in the Birmingham cemetery.—Contributed.

FLORIS.

P. H. Henderson died Tuesday morning at his home west of Floris of cancer of the stomach. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Christian church. The remains were taken to Oskaloosa for interment. Mr. Henderson was survived by his wife.

PRESIDENT IN ROUSING SPEECH

Boston, Mass., Sept. 26.—President Taft arrived here at 8:45 today on his way from Altoona, Pa., for Beverly. The president's train was nearly two hours late. Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin of Pittsburgh, a sister of Mrs. Taft, and Chairman Hilles of the republican national committee, accompanied the president.

The president's Altoona speech dealt almost entirely with the conferences of the war governors but he reserved a sentence or two for prosperity talk. The president left late today for Beverly.

"One hundred millions of people constitute our population," the president said, "and today right in the harvest time we are gathering crops that make possible the greatest prosperity that ever faced this country and we are today where every man and woman can have work if they will, when wages are the highest and the individual happiness of every one averages higher than ever before."

He compared the situation today with that of fifty years ago, the two days—being "different in respect of the happiness of our people and of the prospect before them as day is from night."

The president reviewed the meeting of governors, which was originated by Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania, and which resulted in their declared intention of standing by President Lincoln and upholding his hands.

He concluded: "There was no bad taste that followed that meeting. Only there entered into the soul of that great patriot, Abraham Lincoln, the feeling, you know it and I know it, that he had a nation behind him and that the cause he was engaged in was more worthy than their lives and their fortunes and also the high resolve that he proposed to fight out the battle and bring back the erring sisters into the union."

CHARITON.

Robert Coffelt, and son Marvin of Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, are visiting in this city with his sister Mrs. R. E. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Buffington who have been spending some time in Quincy, Illinois, returned to Chariton the first of the week. Mr. Buffington, who underwent an operation recently for appendicitis, is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson returned yesterday from a visit in Kirksville, Mo., with their daughter Mrs. J. D. Elliott.

H. D. Roy and three children who have been visiting in Chariton at the home of his father-in-law Mr. R. Kurtz, left yesterday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they expect to spend the winter. They have been in Galesburg, Ill. for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Van Arsdale and daughter Helen returned yesterday from Peoria, Ill., where he recently underwent another operation at the hospital.

Frances A'Hern of Des Moines spent several days in Chariton this week with his brother M. L. A'Hern and family.

G. H. Wright returned Sunday from a week's trip to Sidney, Colo., where he has a farm. He says that 70 acres of his wheat yielded 3,000 bushels.

Lloyd Douglass of Des Moines visited over Sunday in this city with his mother Mrs. R. E. Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kittelman of Rawlins, Wyoming, arrived last Saturday for a visit with her father J. J. Stephens and other relatives and old friends. They formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Teas returned Tuesday evening from Cedar Rapids where Mr. Teas has been engaged in contract work.

Mrs. C. F. Day and little son went to Melrose yesterday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randall managers of the county fair, went to Russell yesterday with a fine line of exhibits for the fall festival which is in progress there.

C. Dalin left yesterday for a visit in Shenandoah with his son Dr. C. C. Dalin and wife. From there he expects to go to Omaha to visit friends.

Mrs. Matthew Darrah of Corning returned home yesterday after a visit of five weeks with her sons J. H. and Robt. Darrah.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEndree and children left yesterday for a visit in Morrill, Neb., with her parents.

TELEPHONE THIEF IS BUSY AGAIN

The telephone booth at the Union station belonging to the Ottumwa Telephone Co. was looted some time Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning by a thief or thieves and the cash box was secured containing less than ten dollars. This makes the second telephone booth robbery within the past few days, but the police have not been able to secure a clue to the person or persons committing the crimes.

The matter of the second robbery was reported to the police Wednesday morning, but has been withheld from the press until an investigation could be made. The police are quietly working on the case and hope to put a stop to the work.

Earl Courtney was arrested by J. Harrison, special agent for the C. B. & Q., charged with jumping on moving trains. His trial has been set for Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Ed Glinnis pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy when arraigned this morning and was released upon conditions. James Dail, who pleaded guilty to intoxication, was also released.

IOWA STATE TEACHERS ASS'N. TO MEET NOV. 7-9

Des Moines, Sept. 26.—Educators of nation wide prominence will deliver addresses before the annual convention of the Iowa State Teachers' association which is to be held here November 7 to 9, according to a tentative program made public today.

The report of the better schools commission, appointed a year ago by the association to investigate conditions and make recommendations is anxiously awaited.

CITY TRYING TO CHECK DIPHTHERIA

Knoxville, Sept. 26.—Local health authorities are making every effort to check the epidemic of diphtheria which has visited several families in this city within the past few days. Four new cases have been reported within the last twenty-four hours. No fatalities have resulted.

Impure Water Cause of Disease.

Fort Dodge, Sept. 26.—Impure water is said to be responsible for many cases of typhoid fever which have been reported since the close of the chautauqua assembly here and a majority of those affected attended the meeting.

VAN BUREN COUNTY S. S. MEETING OCT. 10

Keosauqua, Sept. 26.—The Van Buren County Sunday school association will hold a meeting at Kilbourne on October 10 and 11. The officers hope for an especially good attendance on the second day when Dr. W. C. Barclay of Chicago will be the star attraction. Dr. Barclay is one of the leading Sunday school workers of the Methodist Episcopal church and will make a special trip from Chicago to Kilbourne to give three addresses on Friday, Oct. 11.

TRAVELING MAN PREVENTS ROBBERY

Victor, Sept. 26.—A traveling salesman rang the fire bell here early today and prevented the robbery of the postoffice.

Robbers were engaged in an attempt to blow the safe of the postoffice when the salesman, whose name was not learned, passed by enroute for an early morning train. He heard the noise and rushed to the fire station and rang the bell.

The robbers escaped with \$1.57 which they took from a cash drawer.

DELAYED ONE DAY.

Monroe County Fair Postpones Racing For Day—Auto Program For Friday.

Albia, Sept. 26.—The Monroe county fair has been affected by the cool weather to the extent that a delay of one day has been caused and the racing set back for that length of time. Senator W. S. Kenyon spoke today and E. G. Dunn, candidate for governor on the democratic ticket, will speak tomorrow. The automobile program will be carried out tomorrow.

No Trail of Imogene Robbers. Imogene, Sept. 26.—The detectives and bloodhounds working on the robbery case, early today had effected no discovery of the men, and officials are of the opinion that they have escaped.

The Wabash railroad agent reported to the police that he was robbed of \$600 by three masked men while on his way home during the night. The dogs were soon placed on the trail.

ALBIA.

Hon. Edward G. Dunn, democratic nominee for governor, will speak at the fair ground at Albia next Friday at 1 p. m. Thursday at 1 p. m. Senator W. S. Kenyon will speak. These two speakers, with the big display of the local merchants, the farmers and the stock raisers, and the splendid lot of fast horses which are on hand, will make attractions to suit everyone.

District court began business again at noon yesterday, Judge F. M. Hunter not arriving until then on account of the delay in train service. The afternoon was given over to assignments.

The school board has elected Miss Gladys Holbrook of Yankton, S. D., a teacher in the kindergarten department. Miss Holbrook has not yet accepted.

Misses Maggie Lewis and Grace Wignall of Hynes were Albia visitors yesterday.

Miss Stella Akers of Frederic spent Monday at Albia.

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PEOPLE'S PULPIT

The Courier will publish in this column articles contributed by its readers. The communications should be typewritten or in plain hand, on one side of the paper, and signed.

The Trouble in Mexico—A Contrast.

Editor of Courier:

A little more than one hundred years ago the people of Mexico began a successful rebellion against the Spanish rulers. With the United States as a model, they have been expected that the century would have developed a new nation and some capacity for self-government, but conditions there today, if reports are true, are horrible indeed, as there was recently discovered a plot among the followers of Zapata to blow up the capital city and the chosen day was September 15, 1912, the anniversary of Mexican independence.

In various states and districts bands of adventurers calling themselves soldiers of revolution are burning up property and taking the lives of foreign residents as well as natives. If the revolutionists succeed in throwing over President Madero, which is extremely doubtful, they will have everything which resembles a popular government. Only the united stand of the thinking people of the nation can bring peace and quietness but the chaotic conditions existing there and give the people a government in which they will have a voice.

If one looks for the cause of the unsettled condition in Mexico and contrasts it with that in our own country a valuable lesson is seen. When our forefathers formed the constitution of the United States they guaranteed the formation of the general welfare and the security of liberty to ourselves and posterity. No doubt the early patriarchy of Mexico had the same feeling when they established their government, but the difference came in the war in which these guarantees are to be carried out. They realized that the liberty of any people and the safety of the nation depend upon the general intelligence and efficiency of the people and they made progress for these things an education common and not confined to the upper classes. Only this spirit written in our constitution gave rise to our public school system. Study the history of almost any of the old nations where the people have been oppressed and you will find that provisions are made for the education of the masses, but the common people were forgotten until they rose in their might and threw off the chains of tyranny. Upon the efficiency of our public schools depends the liberty of our people and intelligent people can be governed by laws and statutes and ignorant people must be governed by force, and among such people there is not always force sufficient to hold them in check and then a foreign power which may prove a foreign foe must intervene for the best interests of the people.

R. Williams.
Olivet, Iowa.

Dr. Funk Speaks to United Brethren.

Vinton, Sept. 26.—Dr. W. R. Funk of Dayton, Ohio, was the principal speaker at the session of the Iowa state conference of the United Brethren held last night. The conference which is in session again today is largely attended. Reports of the different committees indicated that every church in the district is in excellent financial condition.

Iowa Deputed at Congress.

Des Moines, Sept. 26.—Iowa will be well represented at the fourth annual national conservation congress which will be held at Indianapolis the first four days of October. G. E. Stayer, secretary of the Iowa Agricultural association stated that an effort will be made to secure the next congress for Des Moines. Henry Wallace of this city is on the program for an address.

ALBIA.

Rev. Coffman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Danport gave the congregation of the Albia church one of his strong sermons Sunday morning on the subject of "Duty." He also filled the pulpit Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Cook, accompanied by Martha and Robert, is a guest at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmer.

J. H. Moyer of Udell was here Saturday trying to exchange his farm for one in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sarah Stansbury who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Titus left last week for Peoria, Ill., where she will visit a short time and then return here before she leaves for her home at Haxtum, Colorado.

The mission society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. David Clever. The change of date is due to the county fair which is on this week.

Mrs. Ann Hendrix is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Titus.

Mrs. Pauline Rust of Brownsville, Ind., is the guest of her brother Ed L. Ramsay.

G. W. Sealsbury of Elgin, Illinois was an over Sunday visitor at Albia. Mr. Sealsbury was the county's overseer for the construction of the court house. He is now doing the same work at Mt. Pleasant and Fairfield in building railroad stations.

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MELON PATCH RAID MAY PROVE FATAL

Youth Visiting Berkley Relatives Shot By Farmer; Is in a Serious Condition.

Perry, Sept. 26.—Cecil McCoy, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCoy of New York, who with his mother has been visiting relatives at Berkley, north of this city, is in a serious condition due to having been shot while taking him to a New York hospital.

The lad, with a number of others, planned a raid on the melons, and the farmer shot into the crowd. Two or three of the boys were hit, but young McCoy was the only one seriously injured. He received twenty shot in one of his legs, and it is now feared that he may not recover. His father has arrived from the east and expects to take him to a New York hospital.

The affair happened some time ago, but because of its nature it has been kept very quiet. The alarming condition of the McCoy lad has brought the facts to light.

Mrs. E. J. Edmondson and two children of Denver, Colo., came for a visit here last week. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fawcett and old friends.

R. W. Eggert has returned from a two weeks' visit in Rawlins, Wyo., with his brother-in-law Walter Parker.

Geo. W. Larimer and W. M. Householder have returned from a business trip to Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. Carl Knutson of Woodburn visited in this city with her sister Mrs. Edwin Jari.

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BOGGS ARRESTED IN KANSAS CITY

Waterloo, Sept. 26.—E. A. Boggs, prominent church member and society man, who some months ago testified to having spent \$150,000 on an insignificant monument company in twelve months, the money borrowed largely without security from banks, was arrested in Kansas City yesterday by the sheriff of Grundy county, Iowa, and will be required to answer to five indictments returned by the grand jury of that county.

The indictments charge embezzlement and obtaining money under false pretenses. The evidence was furnished by parties interested in a bank at Morrison, Iowa, which is said to have loaned \$62,000 of the grand total.

Despite the fact that Boggs had previously acted in the capacity of auditor of the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern railroad, and was an expert bookkeeper, no record of expenditures was kept during the operations that led to his trouble.

After the disclosure of his operations through an investigation started by his creditors, Boggs removed from the city. Detectives had been searching for him since the indictments were returned a week ago.

While he admitted having obtained the money, he could account for none of it and none was found.

Rev. Martin, Mrs. F. M. Epperson and Clara Boltbaugh were in Keosauqua this week attending the Denmark convention.

Mrs. Wm. Vaddington and Mrs. Wm. Suits of Chillicothe were guests Tuesday at the G. W. Stevens and Abe Stuber homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riggs of near Hines spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. A. W. Riggs who is still quite ill.

Miss Cloe Cawley entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening at a six o'clock dinner, complimentary to Mrs. Irene Noble of Los Angeles who is visiting friends in Eddyville.

Mrs. M. J. Criswell spent Wednesday in Oskaloosa visiting her son Henry Criswell.

O. H. Seifert who has been one of the leading merchants of Eddyville for a number of years has decided to quit business.

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